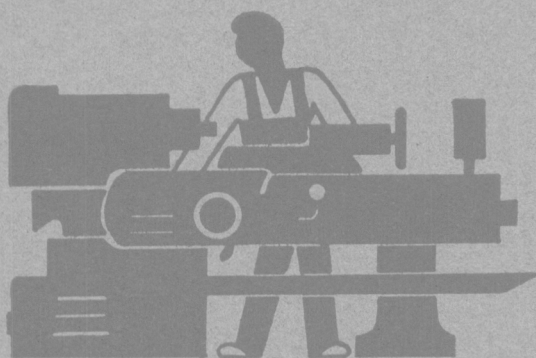


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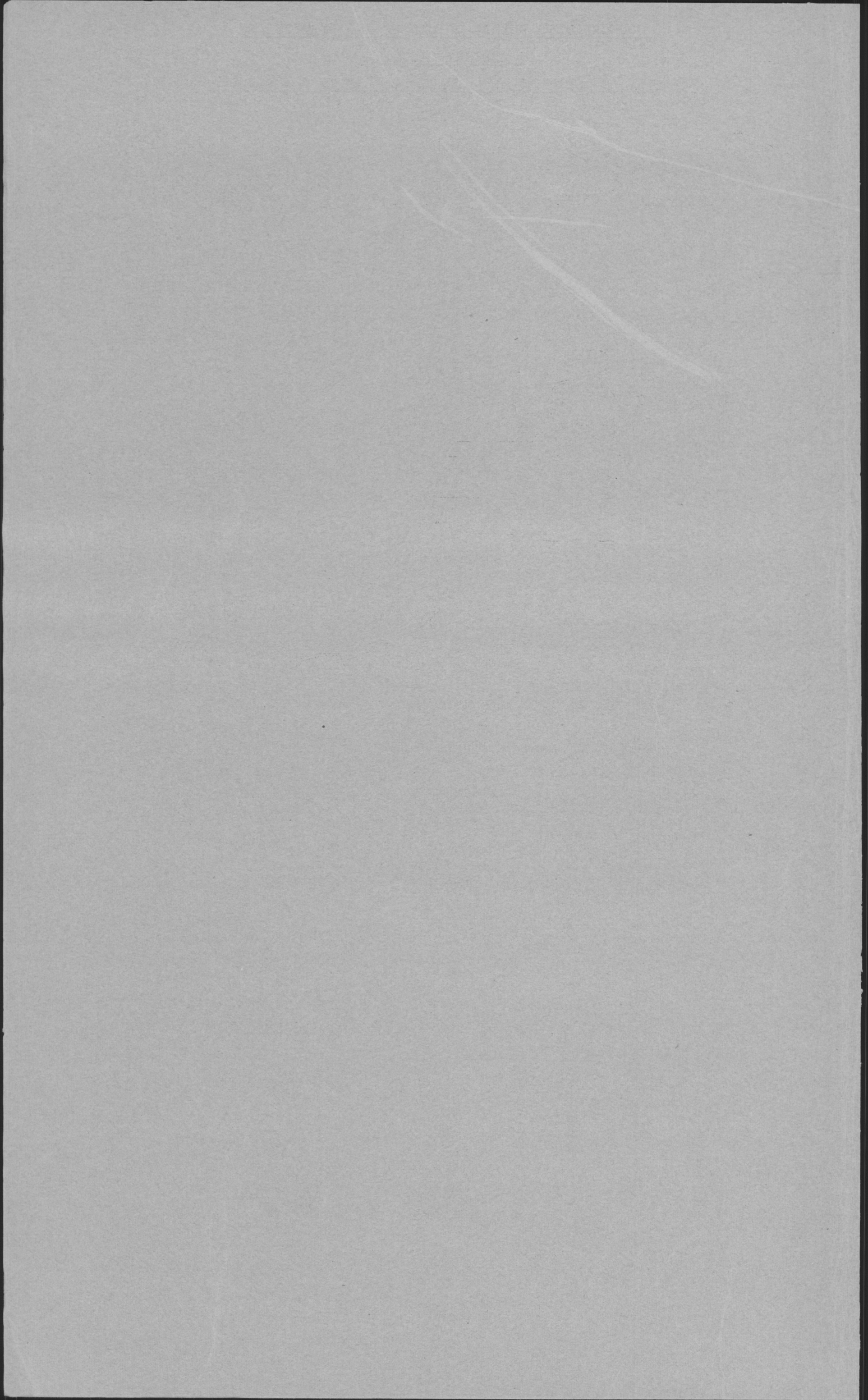
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,
 - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
 - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
 - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1958 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1958-59 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
 3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
 4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
 5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
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PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" (Tables 7 and 8) shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

From Bulletin No. 208, March, 1959, the interim estimates for the months of July, 1957 to June, 1958 were replaced by actual numbers of factory employees recorded at the annual Census of Factories for the year ended June, 1958. This entailed revisions for this period and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

	1958		1959				
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment*	1473.0	1470.7	1487.0	1487.6	1488.6	1489.7	1490.7
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	29.9	29.8	30.1	30.1	30.0	29.9	29.8
Other	140.0	139.7	142.6	142.8	142.7	143.0	143.0
State and Semi-Governmental	384.5	383.6	391.3	391.7	391.3	390.4	389.8
Local Government Bodies	67.3	67.5	69.6	69.8	69.9	70.1	70.0
2. Total Governmental	621.7	620.6	633.6	634.4	633.9	633.4	632.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment*	2094.7	2091.3	2120.6	2122.0	2122.5	2123.1	2123.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	47.2	48.8	46.3	50.1	49.9	49.2	49.6
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees*	2141.9	2140.1	2166.9	2172.1	2172.4	2172.3	2172.9
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment*	655.4	655.5	666.3	667.5	667.6	668.7	668.8
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2
Other	39.9	39.9	40.6	40.5	40.5	41.0	41.2
State and Semi-Governmental	84.9	84.6	89.9	89.9	90.1	90.2	89.8
Local Government Bodies	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0
2. Total Governmental	137.7	137.5	143.7	143.6	143.9	144.5	144.2
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment*	793.1	793.0	810.0	811.1	811.5	813.2	813.0
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces*	794.9	794.8	811.8	812.9	813.3	815.0	814.8
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment*	2128.4	2126.2	2153.3	2155.1	2156.2	2158.4	2159.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	36.1	36.0	36.4	36.4	36.3	36.2	36.0
Other	179.9	179.6	183.2	183.3	183.2	184.0	184.2
State and Semi-Governmental	469.4	468.2	481.2	481.6	481.4	480.6	479.6
Local Government Bodies	74.0	74.3	76.5	76.7	76.9	77.1	77.0
2. Total Governmental	759.4	758.1	777.3	778.0	777.8	777.9	776.8
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment*	2887.8	2884.3	2930.6	2933.1	2934.0	2936.3	2936.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	49.0	50.6	48.1	51.9	51.7	51.0	51.4
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees*	2936.8	2934.9	2978.7	2985.0	2985.7	2987.3	2987.7

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp underdoing National Service Training.

* Revised.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA *

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,083.3	2,094.7	2,123.1	780.0	793.1	813.2	2,863.3	2,887.8	2,936.3
August	2,079.9	2,091.3	2,123.3	781.3	793.0	813.0	2,861.2	2,884.3	2,936.3
September	2,083.3	2,092.7		784.4	794.1		2,867.7	2,886.8	
October	2,084.7	2,097.6		787.5	795.4		2,872.2	2,893.0	
November	2,084.2	2,105.6		795.4	800.2		2,879.6	2,905.8	
December	2,081.7	2,101.2		792.6	801.5		2,874.3	2,902.7	
January	2,087.6	2,103.4		789.8	798.5		2,877.4	2,901.9	
February	2,093.1	2,114.2		799.1	807.9		2,892.2	2,922.1	
March	2,097.1	2,117.2		801.5	810.8		2,898.6	2,928.0	
April	2,097.7	2,120.6		796.1	810.1		2,893.8	2,930.7	
May	2,098.5	2,122.0		794.9	811.1		2,893.4	2,933.1	
June	2,097.9	2,122.5		792.5	811.5		2,890.4	2,934.0	

* Revised

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	49.3	47.2	49.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.1	49.0	51.0
August	49.1	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.9	50.6	51.4
September	45.4	48.8		1.8	1.8		47.2	50.6	
October	48.7	47.6		1.8	1.9		50.5	49.5	
November	48.4	45.2		1.8	1.9		50.2	47.1	
December	44.5	45.2		1.8	1.8		46.3	47.0	
January	48.8	49.8		1.8	1.9		50.6	51.7	
February	48.8	50.3		1.8	1.8		50.6	52.1	
March	46.0	47.2		1.8	1.8		47.8	49.0	
April	44.6	46.3		1.8	1.8		46.4	48.1	
May	48.3	50.1		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.9	
June	48.3	49.9		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.7	

(a) Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES : AUSTRALIA *

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,132.6	2,141.9	2,172.3	781.8	794.9	815.0	2,914.4	2,936.8	2,987.3
August	2,129.0	2,140.1	2,172.9	783.1	794.5	814.8	2,912.1	2,934.9	2,987.7
September	2,128.7	2,141.5		786.2	795.9		2,914.9	2,937.4	
October	2,133.4	2,145.2		789.3	797.3		2,922.7	2,942.5	
November	2,132.6	2,150.8		797.2	802.1		2,929.8	2,952.9	
December	2,126.2	2,146.4		794.4	803.3		2,920.6	2,949.7	
January	2,136.4	2,153.2		791.6	800.4		2,928.0	2,953.6	
February	2,141.9	2,164.5		800.9	809.7		2,942.8	2,974.2	
March	2,143.1	2,164.4		803.3	812.6		2,946.4	2,977.0	
April	2,142.3	2,166.9		797.9	811.9		2,940.2	2,978.8	
May	2,146.8	2,172.1		796.7	812.9		2,943.5	2,985.0	
June	2,146.2	2,172.4		794.3	813.3		2,940.5	2,985.7	

* Revised.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
 (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
 (Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)								Defence Forces (b)
		Males			Females			Persons		
		Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment*	Total*	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment*	Total*	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment*	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 May (c)	518.9	1277.0	1795.9	99.2	568.0	667.2	618.1	1845.0	2463.1	33.6
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (d)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1488.6	2122.5	143.9	667.6	811.5	777.8	2156.2	2934.0	51.7
1957 March	605.2	1483.1	2088.3	131.4	655.8	787.2	736.6	2138.9	2875.5	56.9
April	606.9	1473.3	2080.2	132.4	650.1	782.5	739.3	2123.4	2862.7	49.9
May	609.2	1476.3	2085.5	132.6	649.8	782.4	741.8	2126.1	2867.9	48.7
June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
July	609.6	1473.7	2083.3	133.7	646.3	780.0	743.3	2120.0	2863.3	51.1
August	608.1	1471.8	2079.9	133.6	647.7	781.3	741.7	2119.5	2861.2	50.9
September	607.9	1475.4	2083.3	133.2	651.2	784.4	741.1	2126.6	2867.7	47.2
October	608.9	1475.8	2084.7	133.0	654.5	787.5	741.9	2130.3	2872.2	50.5
November	608.0	1476.2	2084.2	133.1	662.3	795.4	741.1	2138.5	2879.6	50.2
December	609.0	1472.7	2081.7	132.1	660.5	792.6	741.1	2133.2	2874.3	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1475.7	2087.6	132.7	657.1	789.8	744.6	2132.8	2877.4	50.6
February	614.5	1478.6	2093.1	136.3	662.8	799.1	750.8	2141.4	2892.2	50.6
March	616.4	1480.7	2097.1	136.7	664.8	801.5	753.1	2145.5	2898.6	47.8
April	618.8	1478.9	2097.7	136.4	659.7	796.1	755.2	2138.6	2893.8	46.4
May	620.8	1477.7	2098.5	136.3	658.6	794.9	757.1	2136.3	2893.4	50.1
June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
July	621.7	1473.0	2094.7	137.7	655.4	793.1	759.4	2128.4	2887.8	49.0
August	620.6	1470.7	2091.3	137.5	655.5	793.0	758.1	2126.2	2884.3	50.6
September	620.7	1472.0	2092.7	137.6	656.5	794.1	758.3	2128.5	2886.8	50.6
October	621.5	1476.1	2097.6	137.6	657.8	795.4	759.1	2133.9	2893.0	49.5
November	622.8	1482.8	2105.6	137.8	662.4	800.2	760.6	2145.2	2905.8	47.1
December	622.8	1478.4	2101.2	137.1	664.4	801.5	759.9	2142.8	2902.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1476.3	2103.4	138.6	659.9	798.5	765.7	2136.2	2901.9	51.7
February	631.2	1483.0	2114.2	143.0	664.9	807.9	774.2	2147.9	2922.1	52.1
March	632.0	1485.2	2117.2	143.4	667.4	810.8	775.4	2152.6	2928.0	49.0
April	633.6	1487.0	2120.6	143.7	666.4	810.1	777.3	2153.4	2930.7	48.1
May	634.4	1487.6	2122.0	143.6	667.5	811.1	778.0	2155.1	2933.1	51.9
June	633.9	1488.6	2122.5	143.9	667.6	811.5	777.8	2156.2	2934.0	51.7
July	633.4	1489.7	2123.1	144.5	668.7	813.2	777.9	2158.4	2936.3	51.0
August	632.6	1490.7	2123.3	144.2	668.8	813.0	776.8	2159.5	2936.3	51.4

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

* Revised from June, 1955.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	June, 1959	July, 1958	August, 1958	July, 1959	August, 1959
MALES									
New South Wales *	794.1	808.3	810.2	813.9	819.2	812.4	811.0	818.8	818.9
Victoria	576.2	583.2	586.0	592.9	601.6	591.6	590.3	601.8	602.0
Queensland	278.2	282.4	282.6	282.8	286.5	283.3	282.5	287.1	286.8
South Australia	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.0	191.1	185.8	185.7	191.4	191.7
Western Australia	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	139.5	138.1	138.3	139.6	139.4
Tasmania	65.1	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.0	66.7	66.3	66.8	66.8
Northern Territory	4.8	*5.2	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.8
Aust. Cap. Terr. *	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.1	11.8	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.9
Australia: *	2049.7	2082.2	2085.4	2097.9	2122.5	2094.7	2091.3	2123.1	2123.3
FEMALES									
New South Wales *	297.4	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.3	314.9	314.6	321.4	320.6
Victoria	232.4	238.5	240.4	244.5	251.9	244.5	244.3	252.2	252.5
Queensland	92.1	93.7	95.8	95.9	98.0	96.3	97.2	98.5	98.9
South Australia	59.8	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.5	63.4	63.3	65.6	65.8
Western Australia	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.6	46.8	45.6	45.9	46.8	46.7
Tasmania	21.8	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.3	23.1	22.5	22.9	22.7
Northern Territory	1.0	*1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Aust. Cap. Terr. *	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.4
Australia: *	751.9	773.5	780.2	792.5	811.5	793.1	793.0	813.2	813.0
PERSONS									
New South Wales *	1091.5	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.5	1127.3	1125.6	1140.2	1139.5
Victoria	808.6	821.7	826.4	837.4	853.5	836.1	834.6	854.0	854.5
Queensland	370.3	376.1	378.4	378.7	384.5	379.6	379.7	385.6	385.7
South Australia	240.6	250.4	248.8	249.4	256.6	249.2	249.0	257.0	257.5
Western Australia	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.2	186.3	183.7	184.2	186.4	186.1
Tasmania	86.9	88.9	88.9	90.5	90.3	89.8	88.8	89.7	89.5
Northern Territory	5.8	*6.4	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.2
Aust. Cap. Terr. *	12.1	12.4	13.7	15.0	16.1	15.2	15.5	16.1	16.3
Australia: *	2801.6	2855.7	2865.6	2890.4	2934.0	2887.8	2884.3	2936.3	2936.3

* Revised.

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AUGUST, 1959

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.4	1.3	48.9	14.4	58.3	15.7	135.5	29.4	28.2	3.2	222.0	48.3	270.3
Victoria	14.2	3.7	38.4	11.7	52.6	15.4	102.6	27.8	13.9	1.9	169.1	45.1	214.2
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.3	4.8	18.4	5.0	56.7	9.1	18.5	1.0	93.6	15.1	108.7
South Australia	4.0	0.7	13.9	3.1	17.9	3.8	40.6	11.8	3.5	0.4	62.0	16.0	78.0
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.0	2.3	9.6	2.4	39.5	7.6	3.6	0.3	52.7	10.3	63.0
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.8	1.2	4.9	1.3	14.9	4.1	2.2	0.2	22.0	5.6	27.6
Northern Territory	0.1	-	2.9	0.8	3.0	0.8	-	-	0.1	-	3.1	0.8	3.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.3	0.1	7.8	2.9	8.1	3.0	-	-	-	-	8.1	3.0	11.1
Total : August, 1959	29.8	6.2	143.0	41.2	172.8	47.4	389.8	89.8	70.0	7.0	632.6	144.2	776.8
Total : July, 1959	29.9	6.3	143.0	41.0	172.9	47.3	390.4	90.2	70.1	7.0	633.4	144.5	777.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - AUGUST, 1959

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.0	5.3	5.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	25.0
Mining and Quarrying	22.5	4.6	9.3	1.7	7.6	2.8	48.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	330.7	253.3	84.1	75.4	38.7	21.7	803.9
Other (b)	28.7	19.9	10.9	3.0	2.6	0.9	67.9
Total Manufacturing:	359.4	273.2	95.0	78.4	41.3	22.6	871.8
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	68.3	49.8	36.8	20.7	13.8	9.3	202.8
Road Transport	36.3	22.3	14.9	7.2	4.6	2.5	88.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.6	10.8	8.2	5.6	5.4	2.4	48.1
Rail and Air Transport	37.4	23.0	21.7	9.3	10.4	2.4	104.7
Communication	26.9	20.1	9.8	6.4	5.0	2.3	71.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	27.2	20.9	8.9	5.8	4.2	1.6	68.9
Retail Trade	51.7	39.3	15.7	12.5	10.2	3.5	133.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	51.4	44.6	22.1	14.9	14.1	4.5	152.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.4	29.3	12.2	8.5	7.6	3.9	105.4
Other Industries (g)	75.8	58.8	26.9	18.9	12.9	6.9	202.6
TOTAL MALES:	818.9	602.0	286.8	191.7	139.4	66.8	2123.3
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	108.4	97.2	16.8	16.2	6.1	4.7	249.4
Other (b)	1.3	2.4	2.9	0.1	0.9	-	7.9
Total Manufacturing:	109.7	99.6	19.7	16.3	7.0	4.7	257.3
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.3
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.6	4.1	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	12.4
Communication	7.4	5.6	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	21.1	13.9	5.3	3.9	2.5	1.1	47.9
Retail Trade	45.6	34.6	17.0	12.5	10.9	4.2	125.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.2	13.5	7.2	3.9	3.3	1.0	47.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.5	8.0	4.7	1.9	2.1	1.1	31.2
Other Industries (g)	98.8	71.2	39.0	23.8	19.0	9.2	263.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	320.6	252.5	98.9	65.8	46.7	22.7	813.0
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.0	5.4	5.3	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.2
Mining and Quarrying	22.8	4.7	9.6	1.8	7.8	2.9	50.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	439.1	350.5	100.9	91.6	44.8	26.4	1053.3
Other (b)	30.0	22.3	13.8	3.1	3.5	0.9	75.8
Total Manufacturing:	469.1	372.8	114.7	94.7	48.3	27.3	1129.1
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	70.8	51.3	37.5	21.2	14.1	9.4	208.5
Road Transport	39.8	25.7	16.5	8.0	4.9	2.7	98.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.7	11.5	8.5	5.8	5.6	2.5	50.7
Rail and Air Transport	41.1	25.0	23.0	9.9	10.8	2.5	113.0
Communication	34.3	25.7	12.6	8.3	6.0	3.3	90.8
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	48.3	34.8	14.2	9.7	6.7	2.7	116.8
Retail Trade	97.3	73.9	32.7	25.0	21.1	7.7	259.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	69.6	58.1	29.3	18.8	17.4	5.5	199.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.9	37.3	16.9	10.4	9.7	5.0	136.6
Other Industries (g)	171.8	128.3	64.9	42.1	31.3	15.9	459.2
TOTAL PERSONS:	1139.5	854.5	385.7	257.5	186.1	89.5	2936.3

For notes see page 8.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	July, 1958	August, 1958	May, 1959	June, 1959	July, 1959	August, 1959
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.7	25.6	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.0
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Silver, Lead, Zinc	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Coal	23.7	23.6	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.3
Other (including Quarries)	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	51.5	51.5	49.0	49.1	48.9	48.9
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	790.3	788.6	799.2	800.7	802.6	803.9
Other (b)	66.3	66.4	67.7	67.8	67.7	67.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	856.6	855.0	866.9	868.5	870.3	871.8
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)*	83.6	82.8	84.5	84.5	84.4	83.8
Other (d)	117.7	117.3	121.5	120.7	120.0	119.0
<u>Total Building and Construction *</u>	201.3	200.1	206.0	205.2	204.4	202.8
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	87.9	87.7	88.9	88.8	88.4	88.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.3	48.8	48.1	48.1	48.7	48.1
Rail and Air Transport	104.7	104.4	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.7
Communication	69.6	69.5	71.0	70.9	71.1	71.1
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	311.5	310.4	312.3	312.6	313.0	312.1
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	66.2	66.2	68.6	68.8	68.9	68.9
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	126.3	126.0	128.8	128.6	128.3	127.9
Primary Produce Agencies	22.7	24.0	24.4	24.1	23.3	24.2
Retail Trade *	132.5	132.2	133.9	133.6	133.6	133.7
<u>Total Commerce *</u>	281.5	282.2	287.1	286.3	285.2	285.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	104.2	104.1	105.4	105.4	105.3	105.4
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	23.0	22.9	23.4	23.5	23.9	24.0
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.5	27.5	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.5
Education *	45.3	45.3	49.0	49.1	49.1	49.2
Other Professional	15.1	15.0	15.3	15.5	15.8	15.8
Amusement, Sport	19.4	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.5
Personal Service (e)	54.5	54.8	54.8	54.3	53.9	54.2
<u>Total Other *</u>	196.2	196.2	201.7	201.5	202.0	202.6
TOTAL: *	2094.7	2091.3	2122.0	2122.5	2123.1	2123.3

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	243.2	243.2	246.3	247.4	247.7	249.4
Other (b)	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	250.9	250.8	254.2	255.3	255.6	257.3
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and Air Transport	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.3
Communication	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.7
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	39.8	39.9	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.4

For notes see page 8.

* Revised.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (Continued)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	July, 1958	August, 1958	May, 1959	June, 1959	July, 1959	August, 1959
FEMALES (Continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	45.4	45.5	47.9	48.0	48.0	47.9
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	40.9	40.7	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.2
Primary Produce Agencies	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9
Retail Trade *	125.5	124.0	127.6	126.5	126.4	125.5
<u>Total Commerce *</u>	172.3	171.6	175.0	173.8	173.6	172.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.7	31.2	31.2
Other -						
Law and Order	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	82.6	82.9	87.2	87.6	88.3	88.2
Education *	57.0	56.8	60.6	60.8	61.2	60.6
Other Professional	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.8
Amusement, Sport	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8
Personal Service (e)	68.4	68.7	68.8	68.3	68.2	68.2
<u>Total Other *</u>	247.5	248.0	256.3	256.5	257.6	256.6
<u>TOTAL: *</u>	793.1	793.0	811.1	811.5	813.2	813.0
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.9	25.8	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.2
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Silver, Lead, Zinc	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Coal	23.9	23.8	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.5
Other (including Quarries)	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.6	52.6	50.1	50.2	50.0	50.0
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (a)	1033.5	1031.8	1045.5	1048.1	1050.3	1053.3
Other (b)	74.0	74.0	75.6	75.7	75.6	75.8
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1107.5	1105.8	1121.1	1123.8	1125.9	1129.1
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed) (c) *	86.5	85.7	87.5	87.5	87.5	86.9
Other (d)	120.3	119.9	124.1	123.3	122.6	121.6
<u>Total Building and Construction *</u>	206.8	205.6	211.6	210.8	210.1	208.5
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	97.5	97.3	98.7	98.7	98.3	98.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	51.9	51.4	50.7	50.7	51.3	50.7
Rail and Air Transport	112.8	112.5	112.5	112.9	112.9	113.0
Communication	89.1	89.1	90.7	90.6	90.7	90.8
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	351.3	350.3	352.6	352.9	353.2	352.5
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	111.6	111.7	116.5	116.8	116.9	116.8
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	167.2	166.7	170.3	170.1	169.7	169.1
Primary Produce Agencies	28.6	30.0	30.3	29.9	29.1	30.1
Retail Trade *	258.0	257.1	261.5	260.1	260.0	259.2
<u>Total Commerce *</u>	453.8	453.8	462.1	460.1	458.8	458.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	134.6	134.5	135.9	136.1	136.5	136.6
Other -						
Law and Order	33.7	33.6	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.0
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	110.1	110.4	115.5	115.9	116.6	116.7
Education *	102.3	102.1	109.6	109.9	110.3	109.8
Other Professional	25.7	25.6	26.0	26.3	26.7	26.6
Amusement, Sport	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.4	28.6	28.3
Personal Service (e)	122.9	123.5	123.6	122.6	122.1	122.4
<u>Total Other: *</u>	443.7	444.2	458.0	458.0	459.6	459.2
<u>TOTAL: *</u>	2887.8	2884.3	2933.1	2934.0	2936.3	2936.3

For notes see page 8.

* Revised.

NOTES TO TABLES 7 AND 8

- (a) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1958, with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period June, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from June, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 9 to 12 relate to all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958 - August	401,674	122,229	523,903	- 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.3
September	401,876	121,792	523,668	+ 0.1	- 0.4	-
October	403,178	121,781	524,959	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.2
November	404,621	122,051	526,672	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
December	402,066	121,949	524,015	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
1959 - January	400,250	122,110	522,360	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 0.3
February	*403,594	*124,964	*528,558	+ 0.8	+ 2.3	*+ 1.2
March	*404,852	*125,060	*529,912	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
April	*405,752	*123,326	*529,078	+ 0.2	- 1.4	- 0.2
May	*406,428	*123,230	*529,658	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
June	407,785	123,465	531,250	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
July	*408,808	*123,448	*532,256	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.2
August	408,926	124,032	532,958	-	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
September	410,886	125,440	536,326	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.6

* Revised.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1958		1959			July, '59- Aug., '59	Aug., '59- Sep., '59
	August	September	July	August	September		

MALES

New South Wales	166,258	166,358	169,102	169,487	170,959	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Victoria	120,697	121,160	122,824	122,893	124,373	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Queensland	41,968	41,817	42,392	41,876	40,802	- 1.2	- 2.6
South Australia	41,559	41,527	42,886	43,013	43,025	+ 0.3	-
Western Australia	17,191	17,116	17,292	17,365	17,392	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Tasmania	14,001	13,898	*14,312	14,292	14,335	*- 0.1	+ 0.3
TOTAL:	401,674	401,876	*408,808	408,926	410,886	-	+ 0.5

FEMALES

New South Wales	51,156	50,893	51,742	52,016	52,771	+ 0.5	+ 1.5
Victoria	46,165	46,183	47,015	47,311	47,810	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
Queensland	8,385	8,348	8,120	8,147	8,183	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
South Australia	9,208	9,253	9,136	9,192	9,296	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
Western Australia	3,491	3,523	3,400	3,417	3,485	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Tasmania	3,824	3,592	*4,035	3,949	3,895	*- 2.1	- 1.4
TOTAL:	122,229	121,792	*123,448	124,032	125,440	+ 0.5	+ 1.1

PERSONS

New South Wales	217,414	217,251	220,844	221,503	223,730	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Victoria	166,862	167,343	169,839	170,204	172,183	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Queensland	50,353	50,165	50,512	50,023	48,985	- 1.0	- 2.1
South Australia	50,767	50,780	52,022	52,205	52,321	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Western Australia	20,682	20,639	20,692	20,782	20,877	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Tasmania	17,825	17,490	*18,347	18,241	18,230	*- 0.6	- 0.1
TOTAL:	523,903	523,668	*532,256	532,958	536,326	+ 0.1	+ 0.6

* Revised.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958 : August	347,031	106,484	453,515	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.3
September	346,857	106,329	453,186	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
October	346,877	105,902	452,779	-	- 0.4	- 0.1
November	347,599	105,630	453,229	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 0.1
December	347,824	105,365	453,189	+ 0.1	- 0.3	-
1959 - January	348,161	104,723	452,884	+ 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.1
February	* 349,823	* 105,662	* 455,485	* + 0.5	* + 0.9	* + 0.6
March	* 350,795	* 105,996	* 456,791	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
April	* 351,835	* 106,562	* 458,397	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	* + 0.4
May	* 352,333	* 106,738	* 459,071	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
June	352,886	107,280	460,166	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
July	* 353,059	* 107,725	* 460,784	* -	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
August	353,995	108,314	462,309	+ 0.3	* + 0.5	+ 0.3
September	355,872	109,322	465,204	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6

* Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1958		1959			July, '59-	Aug., '59-
	August	Sept.	July	August	Sept.	Aug., '59	Sept., '59

MALES

New South Wales	151,603	151,483	153,820	154,372	155,611	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Victoria	106,497	106,724	108,575	108,744	109,406	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Queensland	24,533	24,430	24,299	24,348	24,376	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
South Australia	37,765	37,751	39,198	39,310	39,280	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Western Australia	14,809	14,688	14,978	15,012	14,949	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Tasmania	11,824	11,781	* 12,189	12,209	12,250	* + 0.2	+ 0.3
TOTAL:	347,031	346,857	* 353,059	353,995	355,872	+ 0.3	+ 0.5

FEMALES

New South Wales	45,261	44,975	45,791	46,033	46,488	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Victoria	41,194	41,244	41,992	42,318	42,697	+ 0.8	+ 0.9
Queensland	6,499	6,537	6,442	6,377	6,430	- 1.0	+ 0.8
South Australia	7,997	8,088	7,844	7,913	8,002	+ 0.9	+ 1.1
Western Australia	2,700	2,700	2,621	2,636	2,682	+ 0.6	+ 1.7
Tasmania	2,833	2,785	* 3,035	3,037	3,033	* + 0.1	- 0.1
TOTAL:	106,484	106,329	* 107,725	108,314	109,332	* + 0.5	+ 0.9

PERSONS

New South Wales	196,864	196,458	199,611	200,405	202,099	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Victoria	147,691	147,968	150,567	151,062	152,103	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Queensland	31,032	30,967	30,741	30,725	30,806	- 0.1	+ 0.3
South Australia	45,762	45,839	47,042	47,223	47,282	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
Western Australia	17,509	17,388	17,599	17,648	17,631	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Tasmania	14,657	14,566	* 15,224	15,246	15,283	* + 0.1	+ 0.2
TOTAL:	453,515	453,186	* 460,784	462,309	465,204	+ 0.3	+ 0.6

* Revised.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	Sept., 1958	July, 1959	August, 1959	Sept., 1959	July, '59- Aug., '59	Aug., '59- Sept., '59
MALES						
1. Building Materials	36,140	35,967	36,043	36,023	+ 0.2	- 0.1
2. Basic Metals	44,347	45,806	45,899	45,987	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
3. Transportation Equipment	56,791	59,998	60,434	61,244	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	92,342	93,399	93,595	94,060	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	21,373	21,527	21,412	21,314	- 0.5	- 0.5
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,464	32,462	32,537	32,788	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
7. Food	52,902	53,626	52,848	52,929	- 1.5	+ 0.2
8. All Other	51,619	51,711	51,866	52,206	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Total - All Groups	387,978	394,496	394,634	396,551	-	+ 0.5
Total - Excluding Food	335,076	340,870	341,786	343,622	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	3,226	3,087	3,053	3,071	- 1.1	+ 0.6
2. Basic Metals	2,521	2,782	2,801	2,820	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
3. Transportation Equipment	5,558	5,679	5,764	5,819	+ 1.5	+ 1.0
4. Other Metal Manufactures	23,288	23,483	23,601	23,897	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,810	4,904	4,901	4,864	- 0.1	- 0.8
6. Clothing and Textiles	50,505	51,455	51,619	52,223	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
7. Food	14,656	14,723	14,806	15,246	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
8. All Other	13,636	13,300	13,538	13,605	+ 1.8	+ 0.5
Total - All Groups	118,200	119,413	120,083	121,545	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
Total - Excluding Food	103,544	104,690	105,277	106,299	+ 0.6	+ 1.0

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)
Revised Series (Seasonally Adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1956 - March Qtr.	2,866	2,862
1946-47	1,037	1,056	June "	2,922	2,901
1947-48	1,212	1,206	Sept. "	2,979	2,945
1948-49	1,374	1,365	Dec. "	3,023	2,973
1949-50	1,513	1,505	1957 - March "	3,020	2,962
1950-51	1,816	1,809	June "	3,038	2,995
1951-52	2,221	2,219	Sept. "	3,087	3,026
1952-53	2,428	2,394	Dec. "	3,105	3,066
1953-54	2,553	2,511	1958 - March "	3,093	3,075
1954-55	2,682	2,685	June "	3,102	3,089
1955-56	2,863	2,856	Sept. "	3,178	3,148
1956-57	3,015	2,969	Dec. "	3,207	3,151
1957-58	3,097	3,064	1959 - March "	3,178	3,188
1958-59	3,191	3,164	June "	3,199	3,170

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1957-58 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1958 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 14.

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1952-53	15,422	10,816	4,868	3,357	2,492	1,199	38,154
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,484	16,257	7,034	4,793	3,361	1,729	55,658
1956-57 -							
December Quarter	21,904	15,474	6,876	4,611	3,194	1,647	53,706
March "	20,144	14,276	6,041	4,343	3,088	1,618	49,510
June "	21,363	15,304	6,513	4,595	3,216	1,713	52,704
1957-58 -							
September Quarter	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
December "	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
March "	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June "	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	22,182	15,908	7,016	4,757	3,407	1,654	54,924
December "	23,645	17,044	7,424	4,961	3,505	1,799	58,378
March "	21,253	15,382	6,565	4,568	3,131	1,669	52,568
June "	22,857	16,692	7,132	4,886	3,402	1,793	56,762
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (c)							
1952-53	15.96	15.71	14.17	15.17	14.69	14.80	15.45
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.11	20.89	18.78	19.11	18.34	19.42	20.31
1956-57 -							
December Quarter	20.76	20.45	18.54	18.83	17.59	19.10	19.92
March "	19.09	18.78	16.53	17.53	16.99	18.43	18.35
June "	20.29	20.12	17.70	18.50	17.71	19.51	19.53
1957-58 -							
September Quarter	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
December "	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59
March "	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June "	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	20.92	20.68	18.68	19.17	18.67	18.74	20.16
December "	22.19	22.01	19.88	19.89	19.12	20.37	21.35
March "	19.94	19.63	17.65	18.15	17.08	18.61	19.14
June "	21.37	21.27	18.88	19.23	18.48	19.97	20.57

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory.
(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS

The index numbers in the following three tables are based on averages of wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work, obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements.

TABLE 16 - NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (b), 30TH JUNE, 1959.

Base of each index : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia,
All Groups, three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	379	368	357	363	366	375	369
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	365	356	380	356	365	375	363
III. Food, Drink, etc.	368	372	347	374	357	379	365
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	362	366	375	375	380	361	366
V. Books, Printing, etc.	415	402	414	400	447	419	411
VI. Other Manufacturing	371	357	349	364	357	371	363
VII. Building	408	407	388	384	388	384	401
VIII. Mining (d)	379	362	366	355	379	370	373
IX. Rail and Tram Services	379	360	370	362	363	402	370
X. Other Land Transport	360	353	339	351	353	370	354
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	393	398	394	395	396	397	395
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	438	392	390	400	403	415	411
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	353	342	322	330	330	337	341
XIV. Miscellaneous	360	349	339	345	344	357	351
<u>All Groups (c)</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>375</u>

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for specified occupations within that group. (c) Weighted average. (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold mining industry. (e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers, in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 17 - NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES

ALL GROUPS (b)

Base of each index : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia,
All Groups, three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1938	106	102	107	97	110	99	104
" " 1950	234	228	223	224	232	223	229
" " 1951	284	274	269	269	280	276	277
" " 1952	317	306	299	306	317	308	310
" " 1953	331	315	305	311	326	331	321
" " 1954	333	317	311	315	327	334	323
" " 1955	346	331	318	317	340	337	334
" " 1956	370	349	336	332	355	357	354
" " 1957	372	355	339	345	364	364	360
30th June, 1958	377	358	346	351	362	368	364
30th September, 1958	377	359	353	351	365	370	365
31st December, 1958	376	359	355	351	366	370	366
31st March, 1959	378	359	359	352	367	370	367
30th June, 1959	385	368	366	369	371	383	375

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

TABLE 18 - NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES

ALL GROUPS (b)

Base of each index : Weighted average hourly wage, Australia,
three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
" " 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
" " 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
" " 1956	388	372	356	349	385	369	375
" " 1957	390	380	359	363	395	378	381
30th June, 1958	395	383	367	370	391	383	385
30th September, 1958	395	384	374	370	395	385	387
31st December, 1958	395	384	377	370	397	385	387
31st March, 1959	397	384	381	371	397	386	389
30th June, 1959	404	394	387	389	399	401	397

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.), for which definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. The average rate of wage in each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. (c) Weighted average.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE: - The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1958 April	9,568	5,006	7,831	1,896	2,214	296	20,875	5,936	26,811
May	10,502	5,894	5,799	2,085	2,543	459	20,552	6,730	27,282
June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
July	12,098	7,442	3,907	2,393	3,363	712	22,266	7,649	29,915
August	11,350	7,435	3,176	2,207	3,219	891	21,104	7,174	28,278
September	10,626	6,735	2,984	1,933	2,875	849	19,098	6,904	26,002
October	10,302	5,656	2,874	1,707	2,709	789	17,494	6,543	24,037
November	9,859	4,916	3,031	1,507	2,354	635	15,872	6,430	22,302
December	11,881	5,436	5,460	1,707	2,501	580	20,919	6,646	27,565
1959 January	12,847	5,389	8,359	1,471	3,009	411	24,647	6,839	31,486
February	12,070	4,572	6,866	1,331	2,914	454	21,272	6,935	28,207
March	11,981	4,548	6,769	1,123	2,850	398	20,551	7,118	27,669
April	12,269	5,136	5,057	1,264	2,652	446	19,471	7,353	26,824
May	12,158	5,643	5,631	1,321	2,674	497	20,067	7,857	27,924
June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
July	12,569	6,339	3,008	1,449	3,279	798	19,299	8,143	27,442
August	10,927	6,012	2,608	1,415	2,993	890	17,498	7,347	24,845
September	9,262	5,281	2,902	1,232	2,670	816	15,577	6,586	22,163

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. For June, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet; thereafter they represent the number actually on benefit. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.